

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2622, Expedited Procedure
PATENT APPLICATION



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Re Application of:

SHIGERU KAWASAKI ET AL.

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In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004, please amend the
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